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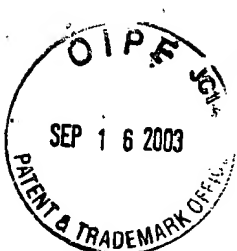
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Sir:

This Reply responds to the Office Action of June 18, 2003. Since this Reply is due on September 18, 2003, it is timely filed. It repeats and supplements the Reply filed September 15, 2003, by providing the Declaration of the Inventors, which was inadvertently not included with that Reply.

Remarks

Applicants note with appreciation the withdrawal of the previous rejections under 35 USC 102(b) and 35 USC 103. The following remarks are addressed to the newly entered rejections under 35 USC 102(a) and 35 USC 103(a). To support the remarks that follow, applicants also submit a Declaration of the Inventors, pursuant to 37 CFR



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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified utility patent application in the names of Richard J. Zeman and Joseph D. Etlinger, entitled TREATING NEURAL CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM SPINAL CORD CONTUSIONS AND OTHER CAUSES, comprising the following:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 responding to June 18, 2003 Office Action, repeating and supplementing the Reply filed on September 15, 2003 (4 pages);
2. Declaration of the Inventors (2 pages); and

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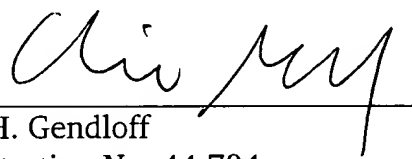
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